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David A. MCGREW et al. :

Serial No. 09/675,570 : Group Art Unit: 2134

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In reply to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, re-consideration of the abovereferenced application is respectfully requested after entry of the within amendments and in light of the remarks below.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.
- Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 12 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- Remarks begin on page 12

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 $\boxtimes$ Also attached: 1 Annotated Figure; and 1 Replacement Figure

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	66	21	45	\$18.00 =	\$ 810.00
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Multiple claims newly pr			newly present	ed	\$ 290.00
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		TOTAL FEE DUE			\$1100.00

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